

4. "We are going through a critical, dangerous period; and we must expect and demand equal justice for all. We should do more positive thinking rather than negative. We should never allow even the remotest possibility of 'revolution' entering into our thinking--as that would surely destroy any possibility of bringing about constructive changes anytime soon. Certainly we should not allow any setbacks."

5. "Blacks, Hispanics, Jews, and other minorities, relate to each other through pain, prejudice and persecution. Over the years, they have been divided by powerful interests that wish to maintain their controlling power and will do anything to keep from relinquishing it. We are very fortunate in this country to have enough good, decent people that, if we work together--not only the minorities but others as well--we may be able to make changes that will reduce or, hopefully, completely eradicate racism and bigotry in the future.

"Israel's having rescued 15,000 black Ethiopians certainly reflects the heart of this little nation on which the influx of immigrants will surely impose a hardship."

6. "In Jacksonville, Florida, in the 1920s when I was only 8 or 9 years old, my brother, Sam, and I saw Klansmen with a teenage black boy running behind a car--he was shirtless, tarred and feathered, and tied to the car by a rope around his waist. There were maybe a dozen cars with the Klan taking him through the streets and laughing like hyenas. I could never forget that; and, since that day, I have had a very strong feeling against any type of discrimination."

7. "With reference to the June 12, 1978, article in The New York Times, in the 'Sports World Specials' section, entitled 'Affirmation', it brought to my mind this situation about Hank Aaron that ranked as high as anything I have ever achieved as an athlete, as a businessman, or as one engaged in thoroughbred racing. I have always considered and believed that this was extremely important in my life."

8. "Years ago, I met with two outstanding black Americans, Jackie Robinson and Whitney Young, Jr.; and I wanted to set up a meeting for them with my good friend, Senator Richard Russell, so that there could be a constructive exchange of views. The Senator had a mental block regarding integration, thinking that it would take 50 years to accomplish it.

"Jackie Robinson's financial condition at the time of his death (October 24, 1972) is evident in the attached item from an official publication, 'Your Estate'. Very few people have the ethics of this man, who received many monetary offers as well as offers to serve on committees and boards, all of which he declined because to accept would have meant his compromising principle."

9. "Throughout the years, I have met people from all walks of life, all colors, races, creeds and national origins, some of whom were religious and some non-religious; and, since I have been old enough to rationalize, I have believed and often stated that no particular segment or category has a monopoly on brains, compassion, ethics, principle, honesty and truthfulness, and that all have their share of good and evil, hypocrites and liars."

10. "If they work together, today's generation and future ones may be able to bring about some constructive changes that are long past due."